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### 23. ON A NEWLY RECORDED HOST SPECIES OF *DENDROPHTHÖE FALCATA* (L.F.) ETTINGSH

During a random survey of phanerogamic parasites in the Indian Botanic Garden, Calcutta, I noted an infestation by the very common flowering parasite, *Dendrophthöe falcata* (L.f.) Ettingsh. on *Ropalo-carpus lucidus* Boj. This host species appears to be a new record and may be added to the hosts of the parasite, which now number 331.

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[See note No. 29 which concerns the same species but under a synonym—  
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### 24. OCCURRENCE OF *CERATOPTERIS THALICTROIDES* (LINN.) BRONGN. IN RAJASTHAN

During the course of a botanical exploration of south-eastern part of Rajasthan, the author made extensive collections of ferns and fern allies. The fern *Ceratopteris thalictroides* (Linn.) Brongn., has not been reported earlier from any locality in Rajasthan, and its